# U.S. STEEL'S ORDERS **GROW 100 PER CENT.**

Great Increase in Unfilled Tonnage Since This Time

Tonnage Since This Time

Last Year.

MORE RECORDS BROKEN

The United States Steel Corporation rejorced yesterday that unfilled orders aggregating 9,331,001 tons will be carried on the books of the subsidiary companies on March 31. This is an increase of 762,035 tons during the month. On March 31 a year ago the unfilled orders aggregated 4,255,749 tons. Thus the unfilled tonnage has more than doubled in the last year. It is understood that several large contracts for rails placed in March were not included in the booking, as official reconstitory is not given until written contracts are algored. The orders were placed verbally, however, and were included in the month's railroad transactions. With those contracts included in the month's railroad transactions. With those contracts included in the month's railroad transactions. With those contracts included in the month's railroad transactions. With those contracts included in the United States Steel totals the unfilled tonnage would probably have shown an increase of more than 1,000,000 tons.

The most noteworthy feature found in the March statement is the record breaking shipments of rolled steel products, as shipment of the company's standing, why did you not suggest a definite plan 1,400,000 tons, making the total shipment of the stock and the company's standing, why did you not suggest a definite plan 1,400,000 tons, as the shipment of the stock and the company's standing.

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The distribution of finished products was thus the heaviest of any quarter in the history of the corporation. In March the history of the corporations were approximately 865,000 tons. The total ship-ments during the first quarter of 1915 were slightly in excess of 2,000,000 tons.

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The shipments in March this year were only 100,000 tons less than the total shipments in February and March.

1915.

It is estimated that the total production of steel ingots at the corporation's plants last month were 1,890,000 tons, indicating that approximately 1,500,000 tons, or more of both ingots and rolled products was less than 900,000 tons. The production of both ingots and rolled products last month of course was record breaking.

As the orders booked by the corporation's subsidiaries in March exceeded the shipments by 762,035 tons, the total contracts taken are indicated to have been approximately 2,162,000 tons. Since January 1 the orders for rolled products taken by all the subsidiary companies were in excess of 5,000,000 tons, or more than double the contracts taken during the first quarter of 1915.

\*\*Unfilled Steel Tournge\*\*.\*\*

The following table gives the unfilled tonnage of the United States Sicel Corporation at the close of each month since January, 1913:

1916.

1917.

1918.

\*\*Sanuary\*\*. 1925. 1945. 1945. 1947. 1948.

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4,248,571	1.613.680	7,827.2
4,345,371	5,006,440	7,656.7
4.255.749	4.653.825	7.460.9
4,162,244	1,277,068	6,978.7
4,264,538	3,998,160	6.321.3
4,678,196	4,032,857	5.8 7.3
4.928,549	4.158,589	5,399.5
4,908,445	4.213,331	5.208.4
5,217,618	3,757,667	5,000,7
6,165,452	3,461,097	4.513.7
7,189,489	3.324.592	1,296.3
	3.836,643	4.282.1
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rom Jun	e 30, 1	1902.
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fe	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.
	9,331,000	12.7515	202100	authorize.
18	4,255.743	4.678,196	5.317.618	7, 906, 230
14	4.653,825	4.03 .557	3,787,667	3,836,642
13	7,468,956	5,807,317	5,003,785	1,282,105
13	5.304,841	5,807,346	6,551,507	7,933,163
11	3,447,391	3,261,058	3,611,317	5.084.761
10	5,402,514	4,257,794	3,158,106	2,674,757
<b>10</b>	2,542,595	4,057,939	4,796,533	5,997,921
08	3.765,243	3.313.876	3,421,977	3.6 3.527
07	8.043.855	7.6 3.878	6,425,008	4.642,353
06	7.018.71	6,809,584	7,936,884	8,489,718
<b>66</b>	5,579,560	4,829,655	5,865,377	7,005,086
04	4,136,961	3.192.277	3,027,436	4.696 - 3
08	5,410,713	1,666,578	3,278,742	3,215,123

## DAILY TREASURY STATEMENT.

ATMIRDIE FOIG	\$71,048,45
Available silver	11,526,83
United States notes	5,343,54
National bank notes and Federal	
reserve notes	24,269,34
Certified checks on banks	10.83
Subsidiary silver, minor coin and	*****
cilver bullion	27, 464, 88
Unclassified surported currency	497.73
Deposits in banks and Philippine	
Treasury	82,552,24
Available currency in Treasury	
and banks	222,713.97
Deduct current liabilities	93,397,85
Net balance in general fund	129,316,11
	120,310,11
RESERVE FUND.	
Geld coin and bullion	\$152,979.00
min trem market	

Consolidated Exchange.

Prices on the Consolidated Stock Exchange reflected a good tone virtually throughout the session yesterday. Opening quotations were generally at good improvements from Saturday's final figures. Crucible Steel made one of the hest gains, opening at 92%, 1% points above Saturday's closing. It later on touched 93%, but then reacted to 92, closing at 92%, with about 6,500 shares changing hands.

Linited States Steel common opened at 44%, up %, of a point from Saturday, reacted to 84%, and then rose to 85%, but it closed at 84%. Anaconda was firm. Its opening was 86%, its low 86%, its high 87% and its closing 87%.

The Mercantile Marine shares again moved up sharply. The common opened at 22%, 2% points above its closing on Saturday, and later on touched 76%. Its low was 74% and its closing 75%.

Mexican Petroleum's opening price of 111% was a point above its closing on isaturday, and later on touched 76%. Its low was 74% and its closing 55%.

Mexican Petroleum's opening price of 111% was a point above its closing on saturday and it tuoched a high of 111%. It reacted to 110%, closing at 110%.

There were a number of special upward movements among the industrials. American Zinc opened at 95%, up % of a point, reacted to 95% and then rose to 97%, closing at 96%. Maxwell Motor from an opening price of 75%, which was % of a point higher than its closing on Saturday, advanced to 75%, but it closed at 73%. The railroad shares were firm as a rule, eithough not particularly active.

Live Stock Market.

### Live Stock Market.

MONDAY, April 10.

Receipts of beeves for two days were 2,540 head, including fifty-six cars for the market. Steers were steady to strong; good to choice bulls and fat cows firm, other grades steady to slow. The yards were cleared. Common to choice steers soil at 37.75@39.85 per 100 lbs; bulls at 35.25 @35.25 at few extra stable feel bulls at 45.25 @35.45 er 100 lbs; bulls at 35.25 @35.45; a few extra prime at \$7.50 @37.35; a few ex

# CRITICISES UNION BAG BOARD.

Financing. In a letter criticising the circular recently issued by the committee composed of John A. Sleicher, August Heckscher and James B. Marsh, directors of the Union Bag and Paper Company, which suggested the readjustment of the company's capital stock, William H. Ziegler says

"Why was it necessary at this time."

### BRITAIN BUYS MORE COPPER.

### BUSINESS TROUBLES.

dus ... \$4.392,038 Def \$28.825.561
ipts from customs to-day \$72.555;
al revenue, ordinary \$1.125.980; income
18.396; miscellaneous, \$102.980 income
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18.396; miscellaneous for redemp1.749,742.
Current statement of the United States
irer for April \$1.

Bankruptcy Schedules.

SAMUEL SIMON, doing business as the SII Journal Walst and Dress company at 119 West Twenty-fourth street. flied schedules showing liabilities \$31,165 and assets \$12,579, consisting of \$9,508 from sale of stock and machinery by the relever, accounts \$5,447, and cash in bank \$320.

SI JOSEPH H. MAHER, INC., wholesale dealer in meat and poultry at 63 Fulton Market, filed schedules showing liabilities \$8,225 and essets \$1,947.

Assignments.

Salomon,
SAMUEL LERNER, wholesale confectioner
at 279 Broome street, has made an assignment to J. Fred Algagod.
Discharges from Bankruptey.

Discharges from Bankruptcy.

JJUDGE LEARNED HAND in the United States District Court yesterday granted discharges to these bankrupts; Heary Prochaska, salesman, 3. Claremont avenue, formerly president of the National Lithographic Company, Habilitles \$33,575; Thomas F. Lynch, detective, 755; East 166th street, Habilities \$12,590; Henry F. Wells, real estate broker. I West Eighty-fifth street, Habilities \$8,896; Louis Eiphand as the Ideal Waist and Dress Company, 101 Greene street, Habilities, \$8,816; W. L. Poffenberger, home, Bretton Hall, Habilities \$11,494; John J. Holton, plumber, White Plains; Nellie V. Gross, 457 Couvent avenue; Roberto Cicogna, salesman, 2263 First avenue; Oscar L. Hilfman, 737 Tremont avenue; William Levy, salesman, 509 West 110th street; Eugene L. Louis, butcher, 684 Columbus avenue; W. H. Regan, home, Hotel McAlphi; Carrye H. Straub, 265 West 113th street, milliners; Myrite N. Whipple, 390 West 109th street; Samuel Braines, butcher, 117 East 198th street; David H. Bunt, White Plains; Jacob Grater, Jobber in muslin underwear, 23 Allen street; Charles Jacobs of Jacobs & Tamer, Jewellers, 19 Maiden lane; Louis Mondschein, cafe, 1336 Minford place, and David Cohen, as the Creacent Silk Company, 3 East Sevencent Silk Company, 3 Eas

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Canadian Pacific:	1916	C	hanges.	in the
First week Apl. 5:	482.000	Inc.	\$716,000	
From July 1 96	.564.820	Inc.	18.315,989	Sales.
Atlanta, Birming	ham and	1 Atl	antie:	10
Fourth w'k Mch.	\$81.671	Dec.	\$1.885	75
Month March	264.744	Inc.	19.655	300
Month March	1,325,480	Inc.	294,560	20
tilinois Central:				125
Month March \$	.762,603	Inc.	\$658,858	162
From July 1 5:	:,611,168	Inc.	4.875,070	50
Rio Grande South	hern:			250
Fourth w'k Meh.				65
Month	46,101	Inc.		60
From July 1	418,594	Dec.	643	25
Twin City Rapid	Transit			10
Fourth w'l Mch.				20
Month	841.452	Inc.		
	2,463,827			18
RIO GRANI	DE SOU	THE	RN.	140
The Rio Grande !	Southern	Ralls	road Com-	145
pany reports for l			Sun Sum	56
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\$372,493 Dec

## THE BOSTON MARKET.

Open- High- Low- Clos-

ales.		est.	est.	11
1070	Adventure 1%	414	414	_
27	Ahmeek1001/2	10014	100	10
125	Alaska Gold204 Algomah 174 Allouez	30%	20%	2
420	Algomah 1%	136	11/4	- 10
345	Allouez 70	70%	70	7
2.74	Am Zinc 9514	27.50	200	. 9
600	Am Zine pf w 1., 75	75	75	7
25	Anaconda 87	87.76	87	. 8
325	Anaconda 87 Ariz Commercial. 91	914		
160	Bonanza	.35	35	.2
25	Butte Balak 314	314	314	
2725	Butte & Superior. 9512	97	95	97-56
530	Calumet & Ariz., 74	7436	74	7
	Columnat & Hacla 555	555	500	56
110	Centennial 1715	1756	1714	ï
2250	Copper Range 64%	66	6414	6
35	East Butte 13 Franklin 94	13	13	1
30	Franklin 94	914	214	- 3
85	Granby 96 Hancock 16	90)	90	
70	Hancock 16	16	16	1
100	Helvetia 40	40	40	4
10	Indiana 4%	434	434	- 3
50	Inspiration 46%	461	467	4 5 9
2284	Island Creek 4819	5214	4814	5
20	Island Creek pf., 90	90	90	9
35	Isle Royale 25	28	2714	2
640	Kewcenaw 612	64	614	870
395	Lake 1714	1734	1754	1
130	La Salle 41/2 Mass Cons 131/2	4%	414	- 3
435	Mass Cons 131-	14	1314	1
115	Mayflower 4	4	4	
260	Mayflower 4 Miami 384	35%	3814	3
575	Michigan 319	314	334	- 33
10	Mohawk100	100	100	10
25			1734	1
20	New Arcadian 8	8		
\$60	New Idria 15%	16	1544	1
780	North Butte 29	2914	29	2
58	New Arcadian. 8 New Idria. 15% North Butte. 29 North Lake. 1%	124	/ 134	
360	North Butte 29 North Lake 1% Oubway 23 Ohi Colony 314	234	214	
155	Oht Colony 314	344	31.	N.
120	Old Dominion 69		44	6
191	Osceola 914	9414	93%	9
2200	Pond Creek 141	1514	141.	1

115	Mayflower	4	4	•	•
260	Miami	38%	35%	3814	3854
575	Michigan	312	314	35	314
10	Mohawk	100	100	100	100
25	Nevada Cons	1754	1754	1784	17%
90	New Arcadian				
\$60	New Idria	15%	16	154	16
780	North Butte	99	2014	20	29
58	North Lake	184	100	/ 124	14
360	Oubway	0.27	214	21/4	27.
155	Old Colone	214	204	21.	100
190	Michigan Mohawk Nevada Cons. New Arcadian New Arcadian North Butte North Lake Oubway OM Colony Old Dominion	69	6914	69	691
191	Osceola	9114	9414	0234	94
2200	Osceola Pond Creek Quincy Ray Consolidated	1416	17.14	141-	15%
200	Onine	0.157	95	948	9.
15	Bay Consolidated	0974	0974	927	23%
440	Santa Fo			934	3
505	Santa Fe Shannon Shattuck	614	20:		9%
115	Shattuck	12.17	22.1	25.14	35%
***	South Lake	8	814	8	81
015	South Lake	****			
				711/2 31/2 81/2	
1110	Sup & Boston	2.0	444	372	414
*00	Trimity	0.72	40.7		
000	Trinity Tuolumne U S Smelting U S Smelting pf Utah Apex Utah Cons Utah Metale	.33	.33		814 32 7414 5314
200	U. S. Smelling	12	111	11.72	2017
200	U.S. Smelling pl	53	68.	0.2%	5
8420	Utah Apex	69	0.0		
.50	Utah Cons. Utah Metale. Victoria Winona	14%	1419	14%	14%
460	Utah Metals	10	104	10	10%
180	Victoria	4	4.54	1	1.7
30	Winona	434	414	414	419
39	wolverine	99.7	59.5	5814	5514
	RAILRO				
30	Boston Elevated. Boston & Lowell. Fitchburg pf	78	78	777.	74
29	Boston & Lowell	13814	1281.	135	138
90	Fitchburg of	77	77	743.	7634
115	Mass Plantain at	95	9.	95	195

Z Fitchburg pr	11	1076	1000
115 Mass Electric pf. 35 63 N Y N H & H 63	4347	35 63 27 15	2517
23 Rutland pf	00	100	1143
-3 Kuttand pr		***	83
2 West End pf 83		243	20
MISCELLANEO			
111 Am Agr Chem pf 96%	263	961	261
3 Amoskeag 70	70	100	70
10 Amoskeag pf100		100	100
10% Am Pueu Serv 3	31.	3	3
210 Am Pneu Serv pf 15% 51 Am Sugar 110 35 Am Sugar pf 115% 310 Am Tel 4 Tel 1284 213 Atl G & W I 34	1576	154	15%
51 Am Sugar	110%	110	110%
35 Am Sugar pf 115%	1134	115%	115%
310 Am Tel & Tel 1284	12514	12514	1281
273 Atl G & W 1 34	25	34	3414
515 Att G & W I OT 18%	433.44	153	491
700 Cuban Portland C 914	21-2	944	91.
150 E Boston Land 1014	10%	10	10
67 Edison240	241	240	241
10 Ga Ry & E pf., 89	89	89	89
29 Mass Gas 81%	8416	51 ·	*1
18 Mass Gas pf 86%	87	8654	87
17 McElwain pf102	102	101 15 185	101
45 Miss River Power 18	19	15	19
4: N E Telephone135	135	135	185
80 Nipe Bay	1.343	148	2.743
122 Pullman 162% 61 Swift & Co 130%	163	1634	163
61 Swift & Co130%	130%	13114	12014
628 Torrington 481/2 500 United Fruit 147	1454	48	48
500 United Fruit 147	1454	147	677
10 United Shoe M 5714	58	5714	67.76
15 United Shoe M pf 29	2914 854 117	29	991/
1515 U S Steel 84%	55%	84%	80.5
75 U S Steel pf117	117	117	117
350 Ventura Oil 98	9.44	9.50	944
10 Western Union 9012	3015	201-	201
BONDS.			
\$200 Am T & T col 4s. 92	92	50	60
\$200 Am T & T col 4s. 92 5300 Anglo French 5s. 95%	95%	95=4	25.44

### THE BOSTON CURB MARKET.

48		Bid.
100	Alvarado	11.
	Bay State Gas	.16
k-	Bingham	121-
05	Bohemia	2.5
02	Butte New York	(8)
a	Butte New York	23
-	Butte & London	.89
11.	Boston Ely	.55
	Boston Montana	.73
10	Calaveras	43.
	Chief	144
ue	Cortez	.70
14 -	Consolidated Copper	17-
	Consolidated Arizona	14.
15	Crown Reserve	
	California Corbin.	.10
ng	Davis Daly	19.
y	Davis Daly Eagle & Bluebell	
	First National Copper	
	Goldfield Consolidated	. 75
74	Househton	
n.	Houghton	27*
nv	Iron Blossom	21
111	Jerome Verde	-
	La Rose	1.60.1
1	Majestic	. 8.07
et	McKinley Darragh	. 45
50	Mexican Metals	.41
3.0	Mines of America	23
	New Baltie	2
- (1	New Cornelta	15
mt.	Nevada Douglas	. 9.1
118	Old Dominion receipts	.50
	Ohio Copper	16
	Oneco	1
	Onondaga	314
ne	Pilot Butte	101
26.5	Southwest Miami	114
cd	Stewart Mining	.31
nd	Truro	21.
1116	Tonopah Belmont	44.
	Tonopah Mining	5.3
in	United Verde Extension.	267
2.17	United Profit Sharing	4.1
.10	Yukon Gold	21.

## THE BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE. April 10.—There price changes of importance. I fairly active The summary:

Open-High

BONDS.

# THE CHICAGO MARKET.

		High-	Low-	Clos-
ales.	ing.		cat.	
	Am Radiator395	396	395	395
			134	134
40	Booth Fisheries 31	31	31	31
300	Booth Fish pf 7412	7414	7414	7414
***	Chi C & C Ry pf 17	17	17	17
125	Chi Pneu Tool 7216	73	7214	73
162	Chi Rys Ser 3 3	3	3	
50	Chi Rys Ser 4 134	146	1%	1%
	Diamond Match 1061		10614	107
	Illinois Brick 81	81	81	81
65	Lindsay Light 97	97	97.	974
50	Lindsay Light pf. 10%	101	10%	101
25	Mont Ward pf 114	114	114	114
	Nat Biscuit pf124	124	124	124
	Peoples Gas104	104	104	104
135	Public Service 114	114		11316
18	Public Serv pf103	103	108	103
1	Quaker Oats pf110	110	110	110
140	Sears Roebuck17719	17814	17714	
145	Stewart Warner 851	8614	85	8614
56	Stewart War pf. 109	110	109	110
111	Swift1301/4	13014	1301	13012
330	Union Carbide 1711/2	17414	17414	174%
	BONDS.			
	Chi Rys 5s 979a	975		97%
	Edison 64 102%			1025
35000	Morris 4148 92%	92%	9214	92%
2000	Ogden Gas 56 961/2	9414	961/4	961/2
1000	Swift 50 99%	9974	9914	9914

# PROFITS INCREASE IN UTAH COPPER CO

### Grade of Ore Improves.

"Gross production of copper contained in concentrates was 156,207,376 pounds and the average grade of the concen-trates was 19.17 per cent., as compared with 121,779,401 pounds and 18.19 per cent. copper respectively for the previous

"About two-thirds of Bingham canyon has been removed. In this part of the ore deposit there yet remains, according to present calculations, more than 276,-

thick, there is still a large quantity remaining, and it is on this account desirable to continue stripping operations for a time at approximately the same

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winter the capping was very thick there is still a large quantity remaining. The Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Ratiroad, known as the Biz Four, has placed a contract for 800 tons of bridge work with an independent

rate as for the last year.

"It is not likely, therefore, that any material decrease in these operations will occur until after the close of 1916."

surplus After Interest Grows From

#3,254,410 to \$6,913,984.

The report of the Chino Copper Company for the year ended December #31. This is equivalent to \$7.94 as hare earned on the \$6,913,984, as against a surplus of \$3,254,410 at the end of 1914. This is equivalent to \$7.94 as hare earned on the \$69,940 shares outstanding, as against \$3.70 are the year and to a low condition of copper for the year was \$64,887,788 pounds, an increase of 19. \$8,5688 pounds over the production in April 1 in any year since 1904. It is revenue of \$1,247,196 in 1914; operating expenses, \$4,695,048, as against \$4,172.

The report shows an operating revenue for the year of \$1,247,196 in 1914; operating expenses, \$4,695,048, as against \$4,172. The surplus for the year of \$13,383,777, as against \$4,172. The report shows an operating profit, \$6,688, 729, as against \$3,074,822. The surplus for wintering. Climatic conditions the production of the year was \$4,64846.

D. C. Jackling, managing director of the company, in his report said: "During the year there were six additional mining claims located, covering desirable ground and making a total of 153 mining claims, comprising 2,734 acres.

658 "Developments resulted in an increase "Developments resulted in an increase Co. H. M. Bellesby & Co. He. and

## THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Fresh Crop Complaints.

The trend of wheat levels was upward Prices Four Cents a Pound
Above 1914 Rates, With
Expenses Decreased.

WORK WILL BE PUSHED

The report of the Utah Copper Company for the year ended December 31.

1915, shows operating revenues amount
value found in the greater part of yesterday's session. Exceptions to this tendency were at the outset, when attention was given to the favorable weather conditions for the seeding of spring wheat, while toward the close of the session there was sufficient profit taking to bring about a setback of a cent a bushel. Part of the late selling was attributed to the fact that owing to the election at Chicago to-day there will be no session on the Chicago Board of Trade.

The relative strength of the May delivery at Chicago did not go unnoticed, especially as much of the buying in the general markets was inspired by the private crop reports telling of large abanduring the greater part of yesterday's

	Open-	High.	Low-	Clos	Prev.
Wheat:	1112	cet	est.	ing.	close
May	1100	1185	115%	1174	116
July	11414	116	11214	11516	114
September		113	1115	1131	112%
May	74%	754	7414	7514	75
July		76%	75%	760	76%
May	441-	447.	441.	445	44%
July		435	43	4312	43%
May	23 15	23.15	23.05	23.12	23.17
July Lard:		22.87	22.75	22 87	22.80
May	11.42	11.45	11.37	11.45	11 47
July			11.60	11.66	
Ribe:					
May	12.17	12.20	12.12	12.20	
July	12.30	12.35	12.27	12.35	12.37
New York	wheat r	rices v	vere:		
			est.	est.	
Mar		120012		75.77	1257

WASHINGTON, April 10.—A produc-on of 495,000,000 bushels of winter heat is forecast in reports on April other railroad bridge contracts are on CHINO COPPER GAINS DOUBLED.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—A production of 455,000,000 bushels of winter amounting to about 800 tons. Several wheat is forecast in reports on April conditions by the Department of Agriculture, which, in a statement issued to for a highway bridge to be constructed.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

The New York Air Heade Commany for November 1975, Henry K. Pomroy, Edward Roceler, Erastus T. Teff, James I. Teff, James I

The "Gibraltar" of Suretyship!

National Surety Company

115 BROADWAY

Strongest in the World!

TRANSFERS.

(With name and address of lender and ttorney. If attorney's name is omitted ddress party of first part.) Downtown.

tion in the prices current for both f. o. b. and erected structural work. As illustrating this point, it may be noted that on recent contracts for building work placed in this territory there was a range of more than 1 cent a pound, or \$50 a. top. in the prices submitted.

Twelve fabricators about a week ago offered to take contracts for commercial buildings in the East at prices, ranging from 2.25 cents to 3 cents a pound on shapes. On other structural work prices submitted on plates ranged from 2.59 cents to 4 cents a pound de-

## TRANSACTIONS RECORDED.

for the first of a contract charges of the production in the second of 18-18 and 18-18

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